**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mrs. Overly**

**English 12**

1. Next year at this time, I would like to see myself doing this: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The last thing that I want to see myself doing this time next year is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Besides myself, the second person who will be the happiest to see me graduate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. When looking back at the last three years, if I could do one thing differently, it would be: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. When I’m not at school, this takes up a lot of my time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The reason I don’t do well in some classes usually has to do with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Out of all my classes, I feel that my favorite subject is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. For me, making money is more important than how I make it. True False

9. For me, I would like to live locally when I am on my own. True False

10. If I had to bet on it, I would expect to see this grade for my end of marking period English grade: \_\_\_

**Writing Assignment**

One of the major themes of this year is the importance in designing your own life plan based on **truth**. Throughout your life, you have adopted belief systems about yourself that have defined the way you view yourself. For example, you may ‘believe’ you are not a good writer or that you just weren’t born with music talent. These beliefs may be viewed as true to you, but they are not truths and, in fact, allow you to justify limiting yourself and your experiences. It’s important to recognize the real truth: you can be good at anything you want, you can **be** anything you want, and you can change the way you view your own talents. For this paper, identify a negative belief system you have about yourself and examine where you adopted this belief. Was it a collection of experiences or just one? Was it a person who implanted this idea into your mind? Think about where this belief system was formed and consider what boundaries you have unknowingly defined for yourself. Finally, explain why it is important to recognize this false ‘truth’ now, when you are young and about to complete your last year of high school.

-You may use the personal ‘I’ since this is a personal question.

-Format the header of the paper according to class expectations. (Period in left, \*Name in middle, date in right) \*Typically you would add your four digit number.

-Please remember, there is no late work accepted in this class and papers that fall short of a full 22 lines or exceed 22 lines will earn a zero. You know the rules. I hope you choose to follow them. ***Finish thinking before you write.***